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In re the Application of: Yasuhiro NAKAOKA et al.

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For:  $\alpha$ -LITHIUM ALUMINATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND ELECTROLYTE SUPPORT MATERIAL OF MOLTEN CARBONATE FUEL  
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Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the assignee name, "Nippon Chemical Industries Co., Ltd." to be --Nippon Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.-- and to insert the second assignee information, which should read --Ishikawajima-Harima Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)-- as it is shown on the assignment reel 011504, frame 0293, in the above-identified patent. The error to be corrected was caused by applicant's failure to properly complete the PTOL-85b form when the Issue Fee was paid in the application which issued as the patent. The failure to properly designate the assignee information was an inadvertent clerical error.

A proposed Certificate of Correction is submitted herewith along with a check in the amount of \$230.00 (\$100.00 fee for the Certificate of Correction and \$130.00 fee for filing this Petition.) If any other fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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